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State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: February 18, 1993

To: McCormick & Baxter files  
From: Paul Burnet  
Subject: Public Comment meeting on ROD (proposed plan)  
February 2, 1993

A formal public comment meeting was held February 2, 1993 to receive verbal comments on DEQ's proposed plan for cleanup of the McCormick & Baxter site. The meeting was held in the St. Johns Community Center at 7:00 pm, and was announced in the January 1993 Secretary of State's Bulletin and the St. Johns Review, as well as in a fact sheet mailed the M&B mailing list. Paul Burnet and Jeanie Sedgely represented DEQ. Eight individuals attended, including 2 from CH2M HILL who were present because of personal interest in DEQ's public hearing process (see attached list). No one offered verbal comments. Burnet offered to answer questions from the group until an individual wished to comment. An informal group discussion followed, with questions and comments addressing the need for continued community involvement, future EPA involvement, cost recovery efforts, environmental issues in general and additional technical issues related to the proposed cleanup plan. The meeting broke up shortly after 8:00 pm. One individual [REDACTED] submitted written comments to me after the meeting.

The meeting was low key. Individuals attending seemed interested (no one left when it became apparent there would be no verbal testimony), even though some had also attended two earlier public meetings (1/12 and 2/26) on the same topic.



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